

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—No such complaint has ever come to me.

President.—Particular care is taken that they are not put to any difficulties for want of stationery.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—So no complaints have reached the Commissioner of Police?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—No. If there was any difficulty the articles would be sent at once, even by means of a special messenger.

Supply of Dress to Police Constables.

252. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(2) when the Police Constables in the Out-posts were supplied with dress last ;

(b) whether the dress yearly supplied to them was supplied for 1104, if so the date?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) Early in Dhanu 1103.

(b) Not yet supplied.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Even now the dresses for the Police peons are not supplied.

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—That answer was prepared early in Kanni. The supply commenced in Vrischigam and was closed in Dhanu. The answer given there is a mistake.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Last year when was it given?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Early in Dhanu 1103.

Disbursement of pay to the Out-post Constables.

253. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the exact dates on which the pay of the Out-post Constables was paid to them during each of the last four months?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(1) Mithunam pay—between the 14th and 16th of Karkadagam.

(2) Karkadagam pay—between the 9th and 11th of Chingam 1104.

(3) Chingam pay—between the 12th and 14th of Kanni.

(4) Kanni pay—between the 13th and 15th of Thulam.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know when the Commissioner of Police received his salary for the month of Mithunam 1103?

President.—On the first of Karkadagam, if it is not a holiday.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know when the pay of the officers under Government is given generally?

President.—On the first generally.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Then I want to know when the pay for the month of Mithunam 1403 was given; was it on the 15th of Karkadagam?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Inspectors of Police are not drawing officers. All the pay bills have to be signed by me. Particulars have to be got from the outposts; there will generally be a lot of transfers. All those have to be received in the Head Office and checked and inevitably there should be some delay. But now I am taking particular care that the bills are cashed and payments made as early as possible.

President.—You should see that not more than a week's delay is caused; for every man will be anxious to draw his pay as early as possible.

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Now I am seeing that the bills ought to be sent before the 5th of every month and it is being carried into effect now.

Special Constituency for the Ezhuthassan Community.

254. Mr. Ouseph P. Kundukulam.—Will the Government be pleased to state why the Government did not think fit to provide for the Ezhuthassan community of the State a Special Constituency as allowed to certain other communities in the State although the matter was brought to the notice of the Government (vide Government order dated 31st January 1921—Reference on P. No. 357 of 1096)?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—The community is too small for special representation.

Publication of the Law Reports.

255. Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have been informed of the demand from the Bar for the back volumes of the Cochin Law Reports;

(b) will they kindly state the Nos. of volumes that are out of print;

(c) will they kindly say how long they have been out of print;

(d) will they be pleased to state whether there has been a demand for those volumes during the period asked for in (c);

(e) will the Government be pleased to state when they entertained the idea of reprinting them?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Volumes II to XV.

(c) About 4 years.

(d) Yes.

(e) In the year 1100.